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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INTERFERENCING TDM AND PACKET
BASED COMMUNICATION ON A VDSL
COMMUNICATION MEDIUM**))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the above mentioned application please preliminarily amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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In the paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Application" on page 1, please delete lines 5-8 and insert: - This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/728,300 (Attorney Docket No. VELCP005) filed December 1, 2000 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFERENCING TDM AND PACKET BASED COMMUNICATION ON A VDSL COMMUNICATION MEDIUM" which claims the benefit of prior filed Provisional Applications No. 60/168,466 filed on December 01, 1999 entitled "nT1, FT3, T3, Over Symmetrical VDSL". Each of the above-cited applications is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. --